

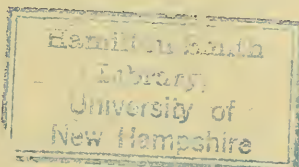
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# ANNUAL REPORT


OF THE

## TOWN of GRANTHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending  
**January 31, 1931**



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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**OFFICERS**

**OF THE**

**Town of Grantham**

**New Hampshire**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

**JANUARY 31, 1931**

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J. MADISON HOWE  
PRINTER  
GRANTHAM, N. H.

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

Perley Walker

### **Town Clerk**

Gladys D. Walker

### **Selectmen**

Henry A. Howard

Leston N. Horton

George W. Hastings

### **Town Treasurer**

Donas J. Reney

### **Tax Collector**

Ralph E. Howard

### **Highway Agent**

James B. Green

### **Library Trustees**

Juno B. Horton

Margaret Pillsbury

Gladys D. Walker

### **Librarian**

James M. Howe

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

Perley Walker

Sidney W. Ide

Henry A. Howard

### **Supervisors**

Wesley D. Currier

Walter S. Heath

Edward Hutchins

### **Auditor**

Juno B. Horton

**Health Officer**

Perley Walker

**Overseer of Poor**

Henry A. Howard

**SCHOOL OFFICERS**

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**Clerk**

Bernice M. Howe

**School Board**

Bernice M. Howe

Alberta A. Hastings

Gladys D. Walker

**Treasurer**

Henry A. Howard

**Auditor**

Lillian A. Reney

## TOWN WARRANT

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(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the town of Grantham in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer and one Police Officer for the ensuing year, one Selectman, one Trustee of the Public Library and one Trustee of Trust Funds for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To choose one or more highway agents and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to apply for State aid for highways, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges. 1400.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to buy a tractor, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State aid maintenance.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Trunk Line Highway.

Art. 10. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of the Public Library.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for White Pine Blister Rust control, to be spent cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the support of a District Nurse in cooperation with the Lake Sunapee Nursing Association.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money if necessary.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to have the streets lighted in case electric lights are available and what sum would be raised annually on a five-year basis.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the Roland place, so-called at North Grantham to the junction of the Dunbar Hill road at Currier corner.



Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to changing the Memorial Markers in front of the Library, raise money for the same, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 18. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 19. To transact any other business that may come legally before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

HENRY A. HOWARD,  
LESTON N. HORTON,  
GEORGE W. HASTINGS,  
Selectmen of Grantham.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

HENRY A. HOWARD,  
LESTON N. HORTON,  
GEORGE W. HASTINGS,  
Selectmen of Grantham.

# Budget of the Town

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En  
Compar  
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1930	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1931	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Railroad tax	36 30	36 30		
Savings bank tax	130 36	130 36		
For fighting forest fires	125 94			125 94
For highways				
(a) For state aid maintenance,				
(b) For trunk line maintenance	4,065 72	4,065 72		
From Local Sources Except				
Taxes:				
All licenses and permits				
except dog licenses	438 23	438 23		
Rent of town hall and other				
buildings	33 00	33 00		
Interest received on taxes and				
deposits	36 83	36 83		
From Poll Taxes:				
From other taxes except				
property taxes				
(a) National bank stock	13 00	13 00		
Revenue Applicable only to				
New Construction and				
Improvements:				
From State:				
For state aid highway				
construction	1,164 14	1,164 14		
Revenue Which Must be Paid				
to Other Governmental				
Divisions:	4,315 92	4,315 92		
Total revenues from all sources				
except property taxes	\$10,359 44	\$10,233 50		\$125 94
Amount raised by prop-				
erty taxes	7,984 73	7,984 73		
Total revenues	\$18,344 17			

## of Grantham, N. H.

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 vious Year, January 31, 1930 to January 31, 1931

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1930	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1931	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	450 68	450 68		
Town officers' expenses	712 80	712 80		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	60 00	60 00		
Fire department	268 11			268 11
Moth extermination	200 00			200 00
Health:				
Health department	310 00	310 00		
Vital statistics	4 50	4 50		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance	1,456 36	1,456 36		
Education:				
Libraries	246 24	40 00		206 24
Charities:				
Town poor	70 00			70 00
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	3 80	3 80		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	24 00	50 00	26 00	
Interest:				
On temporary loans	160 84	160 84		

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1930	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1931	Increase	Decrease
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Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
State aid construction,				
Town's contribution	1,164 14	1,164 14		
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes	670 80	670 80		
County taxes	805 31	805 31		
Total expenditures	\$9,221 58	\$8,948 73	\$26 00	\$744 35

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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### Inventory of the Town

Lands and buildings	\$237,990 00
Horses, 66	5,370 00
Cows, 123	9,435 00
Neat stock, 30	1,840 00
Sheep, 68	370 00
Hogs, 2	50 00
Fowls, 82	80 00
Fur-bearing animals, 5	375 00
Portable mills, 2	900 00
Wood and lumber	32,660 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	750 00
Value of stock in trade	5,900 00
Mills and machinery	2,500 00
Total valuation exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	<hr/> \$294,435 00
Exempted to soldiers	3,785 00 <hr/>
Total valuation	<hr/> \$298,220 00

### Appropriations

Town charges	\$1,000 00
White Pine Blister Rust Control	200 00
Health Department	300 00
State aid maintenance	200 00
State aid construction	426 00
Trunk line maintenance	650 00
Town road maintenance	1,000 00
Snow removal	400 00
Library	40 00
Cemeteries	50 00
State tax	670 80
County tax	805 31
Support of schools	2,614 00
Overlay	318 89
	<hr/> \$8,675 00
Bank tax	\$13 00
Polls, 152 @ \$2	304 00
Property tax	7,984 73
	<hr/> \$8,301 73
Average rate per \$100, \$2.71	

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Town Officers' Salaries

H. A. Howard, selectman	\$70 00
L. N. Horton, selectman	60 00
George W. Hastings, selectman	50 00
Gladys D. Walker, clerk	25 00
Donas J. Reney, treasurer	50 00
Ralph E. Howard, tax collector	114 18
Wesley Currier, supervisor	19 50
Walter Heath, supervisor	19 50
E. W. Hutchins, supervisor	22 50
H. A. Howard, overseer of poor	20 00
	\$450 68

#### Town Officers' Expenses

Bert Hayward, janitor etc.	\$5 35
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax books, dog tags, etc.	18 71
J. M. Howe, printing etc.	118 00
Chas. W. Rounsevel, recording deeds, transfers	29 81
H. A. Howard, looking over land, several trips to Newport, Hanover etc.	52 00
A. E. McMurphy, bridge plank	100 00
Gladys D. Walker, dog licenses, auto permits	34 90
A. W. Rowell, N. H. Assessors Association	2 00
Fred Aiken, discontinuing highway	41 92
Frank Laughton, damage to hens by dogs	8 00
D. D. Thornton, shed	35 00
L. N. Horton, looking over land, trip to Claremont etc.	21 00
George W. Hastings, looking over land etc.	16 00
P. I. Perkins Co., snow fence	140 00

J. M. Barton, legal expenses	79 00
John R. Kelly, supplies	3 60
D. H. Currier, refund dog tax	5 00
A. L. Reney & Co., supplies	1 81
D. J. Reney, postage	70

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\$712 80

**Police Department**

George W. Hastings, keeping tramps	\$60 00
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**Fire Department**

Perley Walker, forest fires	\$255 88
State Forestry Dept.	11 13
Albert Wallace, freight	1 10

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\$268 11

**Vital Statistics**

F. P. Claggett, M. D., return of births and deaths	\$1 00
Gladys D. Walker	3 50

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\$4 50

**State Aid Maintenance**

John W. Colburn	\$160 93
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**Trunk Line Maintenance**

John W. Colburn	\$4,469 15
Arthur V. Wright	308 69
H. A. Howard	50
Reney Bros., snow bill	284 41

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\$5,062 75



**Town Maintenance**

James B. Green	\$1,333 31	
H. A. Howard	57 75	
L. N. Horton	63 70	
E. W. Hutchins	1 60	
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	\$1,456 36	

**Libraries**

J. M. Howe, librarian	\$39 00	
Victor Tucker, painting and repairs	151 24	
B. A. Hayward	2 00	
Bernice Howe, cleaning library	3 00	
D. D. Thornton, mowing lawn	5 00	
Juno B. Horton, trustee	40 00	
H. H. Howard, wood	6 00	
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	\$246 24	

**Town Poor**

Herbert Thornton, board of N. C. Thornton	\$20 00	
A. S. Marden, M. D.	50 00	
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	\$70 00	

**County Poor**

A. L. Reney & Co.,		
Mrs. Rogers	\$159 58	
Herbert Thornton	124 58	
Bert Currier	85 31	
Bert Hayward	159 56	
Fred Currier	119 80	648 83
H. A. Howard,		
Bert Hayward, wood	82 00	
Mrs. Rogers, wood	90 00	
Hunting for Mary Thornton	16 80	188 80

F. P. Claggett, M. D., for Fred Currier	37	50
A. S. Marden, M. D., Thornton family	28	50
Nursing Association, care of Fred Currier	26	80
Hugh Fairgrieve, clothes for H. Thornton children	17	86
E. J. Maley, supplies for F. Currier	3	70
Reney Bros.,		
B. Hayward, wood	13	50
Mrs. Rogers, wood	12	00
Alice Heath, board and clothes for Bert Currier	105	00
Carrie F. Wright Hospital, care Mary Thornton	12	90
Wilford Cobb, care Thornton children	12	78
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	49	25
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		\$1,157 42

**Flags**

J. W. Johnson & Son	\$3	80
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**Cemeteries**

L. N. Horton	\$12	00
H. A. Howard	12	00
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		\$24 00

**Interest**

First National Bank, Newport	\$160	84
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**State Aid Construction**

L. N. Horton, agent	\$1,164	14
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**Payments on Loans**

First National Bank, Newport	\$5,000	00
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

H. A. Howard, school treasurer	\$2,639	81
State tax	670	80

County tax	805 31
State, blister rust	200 00
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	\$4,315 92

**Taxes Abated**

	Levy of 1929	
Yorks, Vera		\$2 00
	Levy of 1930	
Yorks, Vera		2 00
Currier, Fred		7 42
Currier, Josephine		2 00
Laro, Eva		2 00
Stevens, Mildred, paid in Franklin		2 00
Thornton, Herbert		16 91
Thornton, Mary		2 00
Atwood, Charles, overtax		1 08

H. A. HOWARD,  
 L. N. HORTON,  
 G. W. HASTINGS,  
 Selectmen of Grantham.

# **Financial Report**

**FOR THE**

**Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1931**

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## **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
January 31, 1931.

H. A. HOWARD,  
L. N. HORTON,  
G. W. HASTINGS,  
Selectmen of Grantham.

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

### Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	100 00
Libraries, land and building	2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Fire department	75 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	900 00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	200 00
All other property and equipment	400 00
Two lots lease land	3,000 00
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	\$11,475 00

## Town of Grantham, N. H.,

Balance

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**ASSETS**

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**Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$119 97
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**Accounts Due to the Town**

## Due from State:

State aid construction	156 07
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Due from county	686 57
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## Other bills due town:

Taxes bought by town	25 75
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## Taxes not collected:

Levy of 1930	140 87
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Total assets	\$1,129 23
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This <del>is</del> Grand total	\$1,129 23
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Net surplus, January 31, 1930	\$2,029 50
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Net surplus, January 31, 1931	741 96
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Decrease of surplus	\$1,287 54
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Sheet

January 31, 1931

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**LIABILITIES**
**Accounts Owed by the Town**

Orders outstanding

Due Nursing Association	\$300 00
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Due to school district:

Dog licenses	87 27
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Total liabilities	\$387 27
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	\$741 96
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Should equal this <del>137</del> Grand total	\$1,129 23
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Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

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**RECEIPTS**


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**Current Revenue**

## From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1930	\$7,984 73	
Less discount and abatement, 1930	35 41	
Less uncollected, 1930	140 87	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	7,838 45	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 137 @ \$2.00	274 00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	412 14	
National Bank stock taxes	13 00	
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Total of above collections	\$8,537 59	
Tax sales redeemed	61 86	
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Total of above current revenue receipts	\$8,599 45	

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# **Payments for the year ending      January 31, 1931**

## **PAYMENTS**

### **Current Maintenance Expenses**

#### **General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$450 68
Town officers' expenses	704 80

#### **Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department, including care of tramps	60 00
Fire department, including forest fires	268 11
Blister Rust	200 00
Damage by dogs	8 00

#### **Health:**

Health department	310 00
Vital statistics	4 50

#### **Highways and Bridges:**

State aid maintenance	160 93
Trunk line maintenance	5,062 75
Town maintenance	1,456 36

#### **Libraries:**

Libraries	246 24
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#### **Charities:**

Town poor	70 00
County poor	1,157 42

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Total of above payments	\$10,159 79
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Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

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**RECEIPTS**

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(Brought forward from page 22)		\$8,599 45
From State:		
For highways	3,821 88	
For State aid maintenance, snow bill	243 84	
	<hr/>	4,065 72
Railroad tax	36 30	
Savings bank tax	130 36	
Fighting forest fires	125 94	
	<hr/>	292 60
From County:		
Support of poor		724 34
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	95 27	
Rent of town property	33 00	
Interest received on taxes	36 38	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1930 permits	126 93	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits	146 20	
	<hr/>	438 23
Total current revenue receipts		\$14,120 34

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## Payments for the year ending January 31, 1931

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### PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 23)      \$10,159 79

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Flags      3 80

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries      24 00

**Unclassified:**

Taxes bought by town      25 75

Abatements      37 41

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Total current maintenance expenses      \$10,187 59

**Interest**

Paid on temporary loans in  
anticipation of taxes

160 84

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Total interest payments      \$160 84

**Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements**

Highways and bridges,  
State aid construction

1,164 14

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Total outlay payments      \$1,164 14

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Total of above payments      \$11,512 57

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Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

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**RECEIPTS**

(Brought forward from page 24) \$14,120 34

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue**

Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year	5,000 00
Refunds	3 80
Juno B. Horton, trustee, part	
painting library	40 00
Town of Croydon, use of snow plow	20 50
Ray Hastings, old building	20 00
L. N. Horton, snow roller	2 00
J. W. Colburn, snow roller	2 00

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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$5,088 30
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Total receipts from all sources	\$19,208 64
Cash on hand February 1, 1930	1,539 82

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This <del>is</del> Grand total	\$20,748 46
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Taxes bought by town	
Carrie M. Bowley Est.	\$11 25
Cost	3 50
L. R. Brown	7 50
Cost	3 50

## Payments for the year ending      January 31, 1931

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### PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 25) \$11,512 57

#### Indebtedness

Payments on temporary loans  
in anticipation of taxes 5,000 00

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Total indebtedness payments \$5,000 00

#### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to state 670 80  
Taxes paid to county 805 31  
Payments to school districts 2,639 81

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Total payments to other  
governmental divisions \$4,115 92

Cash on hand January 31, 1931 119 97

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Should equal this ~~11,512 57~~ Grand total \$20,748 46

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Rec'd 1930 dog licenses	\$95 07
1930 auto permits	105 86
1931 auto permits	164 99
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Total received	\$365 92
Paid town treasurer	\$368 40
Overpaid treasurer	\$2 48

GLADYS D. WALKER, Town Clerk.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

R. E. Howard, Collector

1928 tax	\$49 60	
1928 interest	8 86	
1928 costs	3 40	
1929 tax	412 14	
1929 interest	23 10	
1930 tax	8,125 45	
1930 interest	13 73	
		8,636 28

State

Highway account	3,821 88	
Snow removal account	243 84	
Forest fire expense	125 94	
R. R. tax	36 30	
Savings bank tax	130 36	
		4,358 32

Town Clerk, Gladys Walker

Dog licenses	95 27	
1930 auto permits	126 93	
1931 auto permits	146 20	
		368 40

County

Pauper claims	724 34	
First National Bank	5,000 00	

D. J. Reney, refund	3 80
Blue Mt. Grange, rent of hall	33 00
Juno B. Horton, part painting library	40 00
Town of Croydon, use of snow plow	20 50
Ray Hastings, old building	20 00
L. N. Horton, old snow roller	2 00
J. W. Colburn, old snow roller	2 00
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Total receipts	\$19,208 64
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1930	1,539 82
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	\$20,748 46
Total payments	\$20,628 49
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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1931	\$119 97

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.



## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

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### TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE PATROL ACCOUNT

#### TRUCKS

L. N. Horton	\$214 67
G. J. Laraway	56 00
A. L. Reney	24 00
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	294 67

#### TEAM

F. B. Pillsbury	32 00
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#### MEN

E. H. Slack	8 00
W. M. Reney	79 55
H. C. Hamilton	97 33
E. D. Reney	83 10
C. F. Currier	41 33
E. H. Pillsbury	250 67
G. H. Hudson	159 56
W. O. Cobb	53 78
J. L. Colburn	309 72
R. E. Newhall	40 44
V. L. Tucker	8 00
V. Spooner	3 00
T. Chartland	3 56
B. E. Hastings	24 00
C. L. Pillsbury	61 34
W. M. Eastman	16 00
J. A. Pillsbury	6 00
O. E. Hadley	25 37
W. M. Hoit	14 25

H. R. Sherman	21 78
F. L. Currier	4 00
H. A. Howard	8 00
S. M. Colburn	187 94
Jack Newhall	1 56

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 1,508 28

J. W. Colburn, patrolman, man, truck and team	2,474 80
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## SUPPLIES

A. L. Reney & Co.	53 58
Reney Bros.	9 45
Chester Smith	8 00
Arthur Wright	11 00
C. B. Martin	58 50
J. W. Colburn, sand	179 80

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 320 33

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 Grand total \$4,630 08

JOHN W. COLBURN, Patrolman.

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

## TRUCKS

H. A. Howard	\$176 00
John Colburn	51 99
L. N. Horton	246 66

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\$474 65

## TEAMS

H. A. Howard	4 68
L. N. Horton	136 90

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\$141 58

## MEN

C. Hudson	41 61
A. Farewell	66 70
G. Hudson	5 45
M. Z. Pillsbury	14 00
J. Dunbar	10 50
R. Newhall	33 06
F. Currier	15 75
W. Cobb	12 45
E. Pillsbury	3 50
Z. W. Pillsbury	21 00
A. W. Walker	15 95

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\$239 97

## MISCELLANEOUS

Town of Newport (A. Wright, patrolman)	
for gas shovel, men, transporting	
and labor	193 54
A. L. Reney, supplies	8 64
Hildrith & Sons, clamps	1 50
H. A. Howard, gas and oil for gas	
shovel	13 38

Donas Reney, carting culvert	2 00	
John Colburn, dynamite	88	
Clyde Hudson, 440 loads gravel	88 00	
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		307 94
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Grand total		\$1,164 14

L. N. HORTON, Foreman.

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### TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

James B. Green, and teams	\$783 17	
L. A. B. Smith, and teams	83 21	
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		\$866 38
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	MEN	
Ed Hutchins	15 00	
Udo Currier	120 40	
Willis Kemp	56 36	
James Green	4 40	
Walter Heath	4 00	
E. J. Smith	28 00	
Elbridge Smith	4 50	
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		\$232 66

### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Clyde Hudson, gravel	25 80	
John Colburn, gravel	5 40	
Ed Hutchins, gravel	3 20	
H. A. Howard, fixing scraper	10 00	
D. J. Reney, lumber	16 41	
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		\$60 81

## SNOW BILL

## MAN AND TEAM

James B. Green	\$96 00	
Perley Walker	16 80	
Henry Howard	21 00	
C. R. Gray	10 92	
George Hastings	5 09	
Elbridge Smith	13 25	
Ellie Laraway	3 00	
Elwin Kimball	3 50	
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		\$169 56
Udo Currier, labor		3 90
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Town road maintenance,	Grand total	\$1,333 31
JAMES B. GREEN, Agent.		

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trunk Line Patrolman, Foreman of State Aid Construction and Town Highway Agent and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JUNO B. HORTON, Auditor.

## Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham, N. H., on January 31, 1931

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income Expended
1891-1899	From sale of lease land, school fund		\$623 00		\$25 16
1907-1911	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot		400 00		16 16
1900	William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00		2 02
1903	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot		150 00		6 06
1911	Myra Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00		2 02
1913	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00		2 02
1920	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot		100 00		4 04
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library		300 00		12 12
1929	Reverdy Smith Fund, for Wm. Smith cemetery lot		50 00		2 02
		Newport Savings Bank		Four per cent	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1931

SIDNEY W. IDE,  
H. A. HOWARD,  
PERLEY WALKER,  
Trustees.

**AGENT'S REPORT****CEMETERY FUNDS**  

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Received int. on all cemetery funds		\$34 34
Paid for labor and material in		
Dunbar Hill cemetery	\$16 16	
Paid H. A. Howard, labor and		
material in East Grantham		
cemetery	18 18	
	<hr/>	\$34 34

PERLEY WALKER, Agent.



## DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

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### Librarian's Report

Books purchased	34
Books loaned	857
Received from fines	\$2.94

JAMES M. HOWE, Librarian.

### Trustees' Report

From Jan. 31, 1930 to Jan. 31, 1931

#### RECEIPTS

Money on hand Jan. 31, 1930	\$68 75	
Trust fund	12 12	
Fines	2 94	
Town	40 00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$123 81	

#### PAYMENTS

Donas Reney, part payment painting library	40 00	
The Book Supply Co., books, postage and insurance	17 84	
Edson C. Eastman, books, postage and insurance	10 45	
Paste for library	10	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$68 39	
Amount on hand		<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$55 42

MARGARET C. PILLSBURY,  
GLADYS D. WALKER,  
JUNO B. HORTON,

Trustees.

## **L. S. C. N. A.**

### **REPORT OF THE NURSING STAFF**

Through the co-operation and interest of the local chapter of the Red Cross, the Women's Club, and individuals, money was received for our dental work and for hot lunches at the school for those who were unable to afford proper food and treatment.

At Christmas time, friends of the Association sent a Christmas dinner to a family of 9 in Sunapee through the District Nurse. Otherwise their dinner would have consisted of just boiled potatoes.

Our clinics are as follows: 5 Dental Clinics were held in Sunapee; 51 school children, 4 pre-school, and 4 adults received treatment. In Springfield and Grantham, 6 children and 7 adults had dental work done. Dr. Crandall of Claremont was assisted by the District Nurses.

July, 1929, 3 school children had tonsils and adenoids removed at the Newport Hospital. Dr. Thorpe was the operating surgeon. August, 1929, 2 school children were taken to the Claremont Hospital for the same operation; Dr. Fitch operating. The District Nurses assisted at both operations.

A Toxin-Antitoxin Clinic was held at the Sunapee Center school in January, 1930, for school and pre-school children of Sunapee, under the supervision of the State Board of Health and the Div. of Maternity, Infancy, and Child Hygiene. The local Board of Health co-operated. Dr. Weaver, on the staff of the State Board of Health, was the attending physician. 151 school children, 54 pre-school, and 1 adult were inoculated, making a total of 206. We wish to thank all who helped in making this clinic a success.

A Tuberculosis and Underweight Clinic was held in

April, 1930, when 29 school children, 1 pre-school child, and 5 adults were examined at the Center School, Sunapee, by Dr. Kerr of Manchester, assisted by the County and District Nurses. The Springfield-Grantham District staged a Health Entertainment at the Grange last June, and in March of this year a Health Talk was given at the Maxfield School.

LOIS WITHAM, R. N.  
LENA UEHLEIN, R. N.

**FINANCIAL REPORT—June 1, 1929, to May 31, 1930**

Balance on hand June 1, 1929	\$1,430 83	
Received from subscriptions	3,070 37	
Received in fees from Sunapee District	954 50	
Received in fees from Springfield and Grantham District	420 15	
	<hr/>	\$5,875 85
Salary of Nurse, Sunapee District	\$1,500 00	
Telephone and supplies, Sunapee District	28 54	
Maintenance and insurance of car	335 78	
New London Hospital bill, Sunapee District	23 00	
Salary of Nurses, Grantham and Springfield District	1,325 00	
Telephone and supplies, Grantham and Springfield District	23 61	
Maintenance and insurance of car	312 28	
Postage, printing, stationery, etc.	178 97	
Surgical supplies	23 40	
	<hr/>	\$3,750 58
Balance on hand, May 31, 1930	2,125 27	
	<hr/>	\$5,875 85

# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

From July 1, 1929 to July 1, 1930

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1929	\$466 89
State aid	2,396 57
Taxation	2,380 00
Trust fund	25 16
Dog tax	25 81
Damage to schoolhouse	13 59
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Total receipts	\$5,308 02

### ORDERS DRAWN

#### Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$69 00
Supt's excess salary	220 00
School census	5 00
Expenses of administration	24 85
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	\$318 85

#### Instruction

Teachers' salaries	\$2,900 00
Text books	67 54
Scholars' supplies	95 46
Other expenses of instruction	5 45
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	\$3,068 45

#### Operation and Maintenance

Janitor service	\$72 00
Fuel	84 36

Janitors' supplies	9 69	
Minor repairs and expenses	135 91	
	<hr/>	\$301 96

**Auxiliary Agencies and  
Special Activities**

Medical inspection	\$89 00	
Transportation of pupils	132 75	
High school tuition	337 50	
Other special activities	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$564 25

**Fixed Charges**

Insurance	\$22 92	
Per capita tax	98 00	
	<hr/>	\$120 92

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\$4,374 43

Total receipts	\$5,308 02	
Total orders drawn	\$4,374 43	
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Balance July 1, 1930	\$933 59	

BERNICE M. HOWE,  
ALBERTA A. HASTINGS,  
GLADYS D. WALKER,  
School Board.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1929	\$466 89
From taxation	2,380 00
State aid	2,396 57
Trust fund	25 16
Dog tax	25 81
Received from boys for broken windows	13 59
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Total receipts	\$5,308 02
Total expenditures	\$4,374 43
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Cash on hand	\$933 59

### ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

V. L. Tucker, repair work	\$10 30
Joseph Landry, mason, helper, and materials	34 23
Ora Barton, labor and setting glass	16 50
Albert Wallace, material and cartage	9 90
Leston Horton, sand etc.	6 75
Rowell Bros., cement etc.	8 50
Densmore Brick Co., brick	20 20
C. E. Varney, Towle High tuition	262 50
C. M. Hildreth, & Son, glass etc.	9 20
Silsby & Johnson, cleanout door and thimble	1 50
Cornelia Laraway, cleaning schoolhouse	5 00
Nina E. Sherman, cleaning schoolhouse	2 75
Ginn & Co., scholars' supplies	8 53
Marjerie Kidder, salary and janitor's salary	986 00
Marjerie Kidder, transportation of pupils	125 25
Willis Hastings, transportation	7 50
Mildred Stevens, salary and janitor's salary	991 00
Mildred Stevens, school supplies	5 00
Esther Stevens, teaching and janitor work	80 64

Mildred Nolan, salary and janitor work	833 66
Esther Stevens, substitute teacher	53 70
Milton Bradley Co., school supplies	4 86
J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies	74 19
Bernice M. Howe, salary, printing etc.	24 23
Edward E. Babb & Co., text books	1 42
D. C. Heath & Co., text books	8 94
Lillian A. Reney, auditor	1 00
Juno B. Horton, salary, school census etc.	26 85
A. J. Densmore, supt's excess salary	220 00
American Book Co., text books	5 73
Henry E. Chamberlin, per capita tax	98 00
Lewis Bros., repairs	1 53
Lyons & Cardahan, text books	4 02
John Colburn, wood	18 00
Rosamond Kimball, substitute teaching	27 00
K. Churchill, M. D., medical inspection	24 00
Alberta Hastings, salary	10 00
American Viewpoint Society, text books	3 00
White River Paper Co., school supplies	2 79
Hall & McCreary, text books	94
Sunapee School District, tuition	75 00
B. A. Hayward, work on wood	2 00
George Hastings, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood and labor	12 80
J. Madison Howe, clerk	3 00
Henry A. Howard, treasurer and expenses	21 50
Reney Bros., wood and edgings	60 36
Stella Russell, school nurse	65 00
A. L. Reney & Co., janitors' supplies	5 64
M. L. Sargent & Son, insurance	22 92
Lebanon School District, supplies and text books	69 35
Macmillan Co., text books	1 75
Total payments	<hr/> \$4,374 43

H. A. HOWARD, Treasurer.



## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board and the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district, of which the foregoing is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correct in all respects.

July 8, 1930.

LILLIAN A. RENEY, Auditor.



# BUDGET FOR 1931-1932

## Detailed Statement of Expenditures

### Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$3,000 00	
Text books	60 00	
Scholars' supplies	70 00	
Janitor service	76 00	
Fuel	125 00	
Janitors' supplies	15 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	100 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	90 00	
Transportation of pupils	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,736 00

### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	70 00	
Truant officer and school census	10 00	
Payments of tuitions in high schools	300 00	
Superintendent's salary	230 00	
Per capita tax	130 00	
	<hr/>	740 00

Total amount required	<hr/>	\$4,476 00
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### ESTIMATED INCOME

Balance June 30, 1931 (estimated)	200 00	
State aid (Dec. 1931 allotment)	1,800 00	
Dog tax (estimate)	100 00	
Income from trust fund	25 00	
	<hr/>	2,125 00

Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$2,351 00
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Grantham:

I am pleased to submit herewith my report as Superintendent of the Grantham schools.

### MINOR REPAIRS:

It is a pleasure to report that the interior of the three school rooms were redecorated during the summer. New blackboards were placed in two of the rooms which adds greatly to the efficiency of blackboard work. A new ventilating stove has been installed in the grammar room of the village school and is a big improvement over the previous condition. A considerable number of yards of gravel fill were placed in the school yard at the village school which ought to alleviate the mud condition that usually exists there in the Spring. It would be well if the town could see fit to gravel the road to the state highway to that point at least.

The registration in the village school is larger than it was a year ago.

Both teachers at the village school resigned in June and it was necessary to fill their places but through additional State Aid we were able to secure experienced teachers. Miss Hazen, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School, with two years of previous experience is doing well in the primary room. For the grammar grades we were especially fortunate to secure Mr. J. B. Sargent a teacher of long and wide experience but one so constituted by both nature and experience that he is able to get down to the boys and

girls of these grades. It is only through unusual circumstances that we were able to obtain Mr. Sargent but the little additional expenditure has been money well invested.

The previous good conditions of the last five years prevailed at the North Grantham school. Something ought to be done for these children for a playground on the same side of the road that the school is located for since the new cement highway has made that area practically a speed boulevard and since the school is located so near the highway there is considerable danger for the school children.

#### SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION—1929-1930:

The registration for 1929-30 showed a total of 61 pupils enrolled. Of these 15 were at North Grantham and 46 at Grantham.

The schools were in session an average of 353 half days. The per cent of attendance for the year was 93.6. Five pupils were not absent or tardy during the year. Four pupils attended high school for whom tuition was paid by the district. The average salary of the teachers was \$963.66.

#### STATE AID:

Due to the decrease in valuation the State Aid has been increased somewhat. We received last year a little over \$1800.00 and will receive approximately the same this year. Without this aid everyone knows it would be impossible to maintain the standard of schools which we have in this community.

#### CONCLUSION:

I am very glad to report that the teachers are doing a good grade of work; that they are interested

in the pupils personally and individually and it is hoped that the district may see fit to encourage the School Board to retain these teachers.

With appreciation for the cooperation of all concerned with the schools, I am glad to submit this report.

Respectfully yours,

W. J. ENGLISH,

Superintendent of Schools.

# **Vital Statistics**

# BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1930

Date of birth	Name of child if any	Sex and condition		Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
		Sex	Living or stillborn							
Jan. 3	Dellivan D.	M	10	Herbert Thornton	Mary Sullivan	White	Grantham	Mill worker	Grantham	Plymouth, Vt.
Jan. 30	Beatrice June	F	1	Willard Beckley	Violet R. Thornton		S. R. Gate-Grantham	laborer		Ludlow, Vt.
Feb. 19	Jeannette Evelyn	F	3	Henry R. Sherman	Cora E. Roney		Grantham	Laborer	Grantham	Grantham
Apr. 14	Edward Lindy	M	1	Claude L. Moulton	Jennie K. Smith		Grantham	Truck driver	Dover, Vt.	Grantham
May 24	Elsie Marie	F	2	Ernest H. Pillsbury	Florence Moulton		Grantham	Laborer	Grantham	S. Newfane, Vt.
June 14	Laurence Fleming	M	1	Eben D. Roney	Aileen M. Fleming		Grantham	Teamster	Grantham	Chatham, Eng.
June 19	Alden Howard	M	3	Merton Z. Pillsbury	Dorothy Howard		Grantham	Mill worker	Grantham	W. Newton, Mass.
June 24	Annette	F	1	Elwin J. Kimball	Rosamond L. Barton		Grantham	Farmer	Grantham	Bradford

# MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1930*

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Aug. 2	Grantham	John F. Boyle	Brookline, Mass.	25	White	Cont. Plasterer	Boston, Mass.	James H. Boyle	Scotland	1	Perley Walker
		Ella Woodbury	Allston, Mass.	26		Teacher	Manchester	Elizabeth Junker	Scotland	1	Justice of Peace
Oct. 25	White River Jet, Vt.	George E. Berry	So. Royalton, Vt.	46		Mill worker	S. Robbinston, Me.	Albert J. Woodbury	Manchester	2	Grantham
		Gladys Wright	Grantham	30			W. Leydon, Mass.	Catherine Egan	Ireland	2	W. S. Harris
								William Berry	Robbinston, Me.	2	Clergyman
								Georgianna Pulk	E. Dover, Vt.	2	White River Jet, Vt.
								Silas Moulton	Marlboro, Vt.	2	
								Alice Moulton			



# DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1930

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color		Father	Mother		
Feb. 27	Grantham	Norman C. Thornton	73	117		Grantham	M	W	Retired	Cornish	Croydon	Clement C. Thornton	Sarah A. Bartlett
Apr. 13	Grantham	Anita J. Berry	81	824		Barre, Vt.	F	W	Farmer	Itabasca, Me.	W. Leydon	George Berry	Gladys Moulton
July 18	Grantham	James H. Currier	81	122		Grantham	M	W	Farmer	Canterbury	Grantham	Samuel Currier	Maria Howe
Dec. 9	Grantham	Isaac H. Roney	43	713		Clarendon	M	M	Lumberman	Canada	Canada	Thomas Roney	Mary Card

I here certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GLADYS D. WALKER, Town Clerk.





